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DTaP/DT, IPV, Hib, Hepatitis B, Pediarix, MMR, Prevnar, Tdap, Td, and Hepatitis A state-supplied vaccine may be given free of charge to any age-appropriate child 18 years of age and younger regardless of insurance status.

Varicella state-supplied vaccine may be given free of charge to all children 12 to 18 months and 4 to 6 years of age.

Meningococcal state-supplied vaccine may be given free of charge only to the VFC-eligible, ACIP recommended groups listed below:

- All VFC-eligible children 11 – 12 years old.
- All VFC-eligible children entering high school, not previously vaccinated.
- All VFC-eligible college bound children, through 18 years of age, who plan to live in the dorm, not previously vaccinated.
- All VFC-eligible 11 – 18 year olds with terminal complement deficiencies, anatomic or functional asplenia, or HIV-infected.

Rotavirus state supplied vaccine may be given only to VFC-eligible, age-appropriate infants. The first dose should be given at 6 to 12 weeks of age with 4 to 10 week intervals for the two subsequent doses. Do not give this vaccine to an infant > 32 weeks of age.

Human Papillomavirus state supplied vaccine may be given free of charge only to VFC-eligible, age-appropriate females ages 11 – 18.

To be VFC-eligible, children must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Medicaid-enrolled
- Native American/Alaskan Native
- Uninsured
- Underinsured – Children who are VFC-eligible due to underinsured status must receive their vaccinations at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

Any child who does not fall into one of the vaccine eligibility categories or one who is not VFC-eligible must receive privately purchased Meningococcal, Rotavirus, and HPV.

Providers may not charge for any state-supplied vaccines. An administration fee, capped at \$13.56, is allowable for non-Medicaid clients.